

WASHINGTON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2006-07



GENERAL POPULATION DATA

	COUNTY	STATE	US
Total population	10,916	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$33,136	\$33,672	\$41,994
% living in poverty	13.5%	15.8%	12.4%
% eligible for Medicaid	16.1%	17.6%	na
% who do not have medical insurance	12.6%	13.3%	14.2%
% of registered voters who vote	68.4%	64.7%	70.9%
Unemployment rate	6.1%	6.1%	5.1%
% who use the Internet at home	49.3%	60.1%	na

HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

	COUNTY	STATE	US
% with less than a high school diploma or equiv.	31.2%	25.9%	19.6%
% with high school diploma or equivalent	38.5%	33.6%	28.6%
% with some college but no degree	13.5%	18.5%	21.0%
% with associate's degree	3.6%	4.9%	6.3%
% with bachelor's degree or above	13.3%	17.1%	24.4%

EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE

	COUNTY
Public high school graduates in 2005	122
In-state college-going rate for 2005 high school graduates	68.9%
Ky. Adult Education enrollments in 2005-06	290
GEDs awarded in 2005-06	36
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in summer or fall 2005	126
Number of students from this county who earned an associate's degree in 2005-06	29
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2005-06	41
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2005-06	17
Number of students from this county who earned a graduate or professional degree in 2005-06	13
Number of students from this county enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2005	40
Number of students from this county enrolled in Ky. Virtual University courses in fall 2005	13
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average	791

COLLEGE READINESS

	COUNTY	STATE
Average ACT score	20.9	21.2
% underprepared in:		
One or more subjects	36.4%	45.9%
Mathematics	20.5%	35.4%
English	29.5%	28.6%

EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

	COUNTY	STATE
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	40	28,251
Manufacturing & construct.	1,123	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	435	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & ed. services	389	215,834
Government & public ed.	496	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	256	209,629

ALUMNI & UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENTS

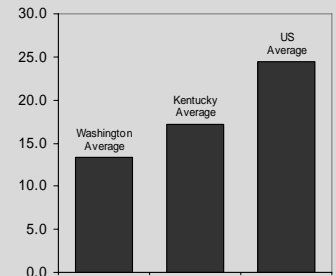
INSTITUTION	ALUMNI	FALL 2005 ENROLLMENT
Univ. of Kentucky	302	65
Univ. of Louisville	55	25
Eastern Kentucky Univ.	288	22
Kentucky State Univ.	1	1
Morehead State Univ.	30	3
Murray State Univ.	8	1
Northern Kentucky Univ.	27	2
Western Kentucky Univ.	51	23
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	139	197
Independent Colleges & Universities	908	165
Total from this county	1,809	504

FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS FROM THIS COUNTY

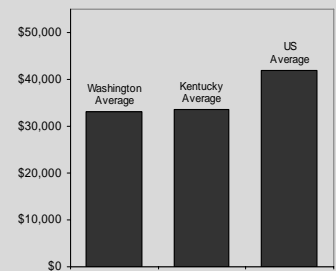
FINANCIAL AID TYPE	DOLLARS	AWARDS
Federal Pell awards	\$527,300	217
Federal loans	\$1,328,455	273
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$357,089	261
State need-based grants	\$448,455	239

KEY FACTS

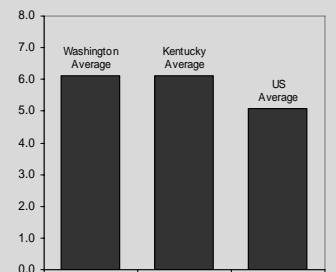
PERCENT OF ADULTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR ABOVE



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2006-07 County Profiles book or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.